

## AMENDED MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE OHIO CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

December 16, 2021 Rhodes State Office Tower Administrative Hearing Room

These minutes were amended by vote of the Commission on April 28, 2022 to correct a clerical error.

#### Call to Order:

Chair Lori Barreras called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

## **Commissioners in Attendance:**

Lori Barreras, Chair William Patmon, III, Commissioner – Did Not Participate Madhu Singh, Commissioner Julia Rita McNeil Danish, Commissioner Charlie Winburn, Commissioner – Did Not Participate

A quorum was present.

#### In Attendance:

Angela Phelps-White, Executive Director; Mary Turocy, Director of Public Affairs and Civic Engagement; Desmon Martin, Director of Enforcement and Compliance; Bradley Dunn, Acting General Counsel; Aman Mehra, Columbus Regional Director; Vera Boggs, Cleveland Regional Director (via video presentation); Lori Taylor, Dayton Regional Director; Beyan Asoba, Reconsideration Supervisor. Representatives from the Ohio Attorney General's Office were present as well.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Commissioner Danish to approve the November 18, 2021 minutes with corrections. Second by Commissioner Singh.

#### **Roll Call Vote:**

Chair Lori Barreras YES

Commissioner William W. Patmon, III DID NOT PARTICIPATE

Commissioner Madhu Singh YES
Commissioner Julia Rita McNeil Danish YES

Commissioner Charlie Winburn DID NOT PARTICIPATE

#### CONFIRMATION OF STAFF FINDINGS

## 1. Complainant's Request for Reconsideration – Vacate Original No Probable Cause Finding and Grant for Further Review

Douglas R. Sage II v. Boardman Township Ohio, Police Department AKRA3(41118)03152021 22A-2021-01258C

Mary La Riccia v. The Cleveland Clinic Foundation CLEG4(46284)03042021 22A-2021-01280F

Beth E. Nelson v. State of Ohio, Department of Rehabilitation and Correction CLEG4(46486)06302021 22A-2021-02460F

Dorinza Johnson on behalf of Dalona Johnson v. City of Cleveland, Division of Recreation CLEB4(46609)09122021 AMENDED 22A-2022-00129C

Carmen Cedeno v. SSC &M Haven, Inc. and Holly Linden CLEH3(41166)04172021 05-21-2515-8 22A-2021-01693F

Fair Housing Advocates Association v. SSC &M Haven, Inc. and Holly Linden CLEH3(41167)04172021 05-21-2527-8 22A-2021-01694F

Laura Schulze v. Troy-Miami County Public Library DAYG6(29271)01292021 22A-2021-01433F

## 2. Complainant's Request for Reconsideration – Vacate Original No Jurisdiction - Dismiss Finding and Grant for Further Review

Hannah A. Lippman v. The University of Toledo TOLK2(40887)03122021 22A-2021-01201F

#### 3. Respondent's Request for Reconsideration – Grant for Further Review

Theresa A. Kovacs v. The University of Toledo TOLA2(40870)02242021 22A-2021-01095C

\*Split Determination: Probable Cause on the issues of demotion and termination on the basis of Charging Party's participation in a statutorily protected activity; No Probable Cause on the issues of terms and conditions (workspace being relocated to a cubicle), demotion, and termination on the basis of age.22A-2021-00826C

### 4. Complainant's Request for Reconsideration Withdrawn - Grant

Deirdre Mitchell-Wilkes v. JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. COL71(48348)01052021 22A-2021-00675C

# 5. Ratify Conciliation Agreement and Consent Order; Dismiss Formal Complaint – Submitted by the Attorney General's Office

Matthew Phillips v. City of Warren, Ohio AKRB3(40735)06102020 Complaint No. 21-EMP-AKR-40735 22A-2020-02199C

Lindsay Saunders v. Tiffany Thompson and Hall Investment Company, LLC AKRH1(48225)11022020 05-21-0843-8 Complaint No. 21-HOU-AKR-48225 22A-2021-00214F

Natalie Celeste v. 12700 Lake Avenue Condominium Association, dba Winton Place Unit Owners' Association CLEH4(45682)11242019 (AMENDED) 05-20-7758-8 Complaint No. 20-HOU-CLE-45682 22A-2020-01214F

Sheila Elam v. Gilligan Company, LLC dba Popeyes DAY76(28788)04282020 Complaint No. 21-EMP-DAY-28788 22A-2020-01915C

#### 6. **Issue Formal Complaint**

Heriberta Contreras v. Hanna Hughes, Community Manager; Fairfield Homes, Inc. c/o Leonard F. Gorsuch, Registered Agent; Madison Square Apartments c/o Fairfield Homes, Inc.; Madison Square, Ltd. c/o Fairfield Homes, Inc.; and Karen Michael, Regional Manager COLH1(48486)03092021 05-21-2121-8 22A-2021-01180F

Lisa Thompson v. Allstate Insurance Company TOLH2(40794)12222020 05-21-1631-8 22A-2021-00613F

Brooklynn Harris v. The McAlear Group, Inc. TOL72(40827)01212021 22A-2021-00826C

Derrick D. Blassingame v. Uptown 2 LLC, The Armor Group, and Student Housing Management, LLC dba UC Properties DAYH6(29310)02172021 AMENDED 05-21-3777-8 22A-2021-01590F

\*Commissioner Winburn recuses himself from participation in this case

#### 7. **Probable Cause – Schedule Conciliation**

Fair Housing Advocates Association, Inc. v. New Hilliard Station, LLC c/o Corporation Service Company, Registered Agent; and Birge & Held c/o Arnold Clarke, Executive Vice President of **Operations** COLH1(48785)07122021

05-21-3244-8

22A-2021-02268F

Fannie B. Jackson v. Mercy Health-St. Vincent Medical Center LLC TOLA2(40871)02272021 22A-2021-01097C

\*Split Determination: No Probable Cause on the the issues of work duties, discipline, scheduling, harassment and communication on the basis of age. Probable Cause on the issues of work duties, discipline, scheduling, harassment and communication on the bases of race and retaliation.

Matthew Martin v. City of Toledo, Fire & Rescue Department TOLB2(40916)04122021 AMENDED 22A-2021-01381C

Matthew Martin v. City of Toledo, Civil Service Commission TOLB2(41072)08092021 22A-2021-02541C

#### Probable Cause - Schedule Conciliation - Continued

Fair Housing Contact Services, Inc. v. Todd Ruppelli and Linda Ruppelli AKRH3(41281)07142021 05-21-3296-8 22A-2021-02913F

Niki Keegan v. Shaker Village Rental Communities LTD. And Erica Schindley CLEH4(46334)03102021 05-21-2238-8 22A-2021-01645F

Frank Szabo v. City of Cleveland, Division of Fire CLE74(46339)04132021

22A-2021-01650C

\*Split Determination: Probable Cause on the basis of retaliation; No Probable Cause on the basis of race

Ryan McPherran v. Shaker Village Rental Communities LTD. And Erica Schindley CLEH4(46455)03022021 05-21-2348-8 22A-2021-02428F

Housing Opportunities Made Equal. v. Phillip Murphy; Premier Apartment Services LLC DAYH6(29265)01222021 05-21-1626-8 22A-2021-01374F

Pamela Patterson v. Miami County Commissioners DAY76(29302)02122021 22A-2021-01576C

Walter L. Walls v. Ford Motor Company DAYA6(29334)02242021 22A-2021-01755C

Stephanie Conteh v. Kroger Company DAYB6(29339)02262021 22A-2021-01764C

\*Split Determination: Probable Cause on the basis of disability only; No Probable Cause on the basis of disability and retaliation only

Jenna Osborne v. Innovative management, LLC, Kingsgate HOA, Inc. & The Kingsgate Homeowners Association, Inc.

DAYH6(29470) 05-21-2545-8 22A-2021-02187F

Housing Research & Advocacy Center v. DAL Capital Property Management CLEH4(46281)03042021 22A-2021-01276F

# 8. Probable Cause – Schedule Conciliation; Authorize Executive Director to Issue a Formal Complaint if Conciliation Efforts Fail

Samantha Kinman v. Sherri Clabo & Donald Clabo, Owners DAYH6(29292)01072021 05-21-1758-8 22A-2021-01567F

## 9. Ratify Conciliation Agreement and Consent Order After a Finding of Probable Cause

Elizabeth Weingert v. Allyson Kilmer-Perry and Cathy Price AKRH3(41043)01132021 05-21-1487-8 22A-2021-00838F

Eula Brooks v. Fairfield Homes, Inc. CLEH4(46176)01062021 AMENDED 05-21-2460-8 22A-2021-00806F

#### 10. Ratify Conciliation Agreement and Consent Order Prior to Final Determination

Housing Research & Advocacy Center v. Matthew Henthorn CLEH4(46403)05182021 05-21-4377-8 22A-2021-01742F

Alexandria M. Metz v. Lima Apartments and Tosha Watkins DAYH6(29381)03152021 05-21-3829-8 22A-2021-01870F

Mishona Covington v. Neighborhood Properties, Inc.; Jalon Henton, NPI Housing Specialist ADRH2(41162)10132021 05-22-4011-8 22A-2022-00107F

The Fair Housing Center v. Neighborhood Properties, Inc.; Jalon Henton, NPI Housing Specialist ADRH2(41163)10132021 05-22-4012-8 22A-2022-00108F

Sophia Victor v. Banyan Living Ohio LLC, Boulevard at Green Apartments LLC and Lindsay Casdorph ADRH3(41328)08062021 05-21-3749-8 22A-2022-00082F

#### Ratify Conciliation Agreement and Consent Order Prior to Final Determination - Continued

Kenyatta Williams v. East Akron Neighborhood Development Corporation Property Management and Rita Blavrock ADRH3(41362)08242021 05-21-3925-8 22A-2022-00085F

Lisa Akers v. Akron Quality Properties, LLC, Newton Tower Apartments, and Moria Roth ADRH3(41381)08122021 05-21-3406-8 22A-2022-00097F

Denise Mitseff v. Saint Barbara Catholic Church, The Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, SJ Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, and Fr. Cline ADRH3(41388)09122021 05-21-4127-8 22A-2021-03065F

Christopher Michael Corey v. Roseland Limited Partnership and Susan Temple ADRH3(41442)10042021 05-22-4395-8 22A-2022-00611F

Shelby McClanahan v. Connie Semelsberger, Owner ADRH6(29706)08102021 05-21-4303-8 22A-2021-02556F

## 11. Withdrawal of Charge – With Settlement

Deirdre Mitchell-Wilkes v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. COL71(48575)04202021 22A-2021-01491C

Bryant Williams v. Inter-Con Security Systems, Inc. COL71(48964)09232021 22A-2021-02947C

Kahley Cleveland & Ryan Scott v. The NRP Group LLC and Edison at Gordon Square LLC CLEH4(46401)05172021 22A-2021-01740F

Housing Research & Advocacy Center dba Fair Housing Center for Rights & Research v. The NRP Group LLC and Edison at Gordon Square LLC CLEH4(46402)05172021 22A-2021-01741F

## Withdrawal of Charge - With Settlement - Continued

Terrence McNeil v. Joyce Wimer CLEH4(46624)09072021 22A-2022-00300F

Morgan Swartz v. Fastenal Company DAY76(29230)01132021 22A-2021-01077C

D'Anthony Lamar Chattam v. Checker's Drive Thru dba Rally's DAYB6(29293)02112021 22A-2021-01568C

Elba Alicia Pagan v. Trotwood-Madison Schools DAYA6(29325)02262021 22A-2021-02251C

Walter Smith-Randolph v. Elite Nails of Cincinnati, LLC DAYG6(29443)04172021 22A-2021-02118F

Sharon Wess v. Project C.U.R.E. Inc. DAYB6(29505)05142021 22A-2021-01661C

Elias Provitt v. Sinclair Community College DAYG6(29758)08272021 22A-2021-02699F

Marcene Smith v. Evergreen School District ADRA2(41085)08122021 22A-2021-02594C

Jaedyn Miller v. Inspire Brands, Inc. dba Sonic Drive-In ADR73(41310)07262021 22A-2022-00040C

Jan Showalter v. Sleep Care, Inc. ADRA1(48804)07202021 22A-2021-02364C

Lisa Kasemets v. Watermark Real Estate Investment Corp. ADRA1(48872)08182021 22A-2021-02619C

#### Withdrawal of Charge - With Settlement - Continued

Jackson Frost v. Wireless Vision/T-Mobile ADRB1(48921)09022021 22A-2021-02767C

Joyce Johnson v. Cleveland Municipal School District ADRB4(46537)07262021 22A-2021-02977C

Cheryl Peavy v. 2307 St. James Place, LLC ADRE4(46618)09042021 AMENDED 22A-2022-00292F

## 12. Withdrawal of Charge - Grant

Jose A. Franco v. Custom Care Construction LLC COL71(48898)08252021 22A-2021-02689C

Kourtney R. Kozal v. Andy Frain Services, Inc. TOL72(40876)03042021 22A-2021-01138C

Stephanie D. Oxner v. R Gant Properties LLC An Ohio LLC; Legacy Hills Apartments; Asia Daniels; Tanasia L. Daniels TOLH2(41240)11172021 22A-2022-00535F

Stephanie D. Oxner v. R Gant Properties LLC An Ohio LLC; Legacy Hills Apartments TOLH2(41253)11292021 22A-2022-00614F

Laquisha Palmer v. Ayden Healthcare of Maderia dba Maderia Village DAY76(29190)12102020; 22A-2021-00629C

Shaun Thompson v. Montgomery County Ohio Board of County Commissioners DAYB6(29359)03082021 22A-2021-01835C

## 13. Withdrawal of Charge – Request A Notice of Right to Sue - Grant

Megan Murria v. The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center COL71(48920)09022021 22A-2021-02766C

\*Commissioner Patmon recuses himself from participation in this case

Kimberly R. McBride v. The University of Toledo TOLB2(40907)03302021 22A-2021-01328C

Toni Clark v. Ridi Accounting LLC dba S&G Stores TOLB2(40913)04082021 22A-2021-01379C

Meghan Hughes v. Life Connection of Ohio TOL72(41027)07082021 22A-2021-02237C

Sierra Cousino v. Northwest Electrical Contracting, Inc. TOL72(41143)09282021 22A-2021-03078C

Luke Michael Chunko v. JN House Enterprises, Inc. dba McDonald's AKR73(41364)08262021 22A-2022-00221C

Edgar Mort v. Lynden Oil Company AKRB3(41370)08312021 22A-2021-03084C

Karen Meder Holland v. Kisling Nestico & Redick, LLC AKRA3(41466)10152021 22A-2022-00379C

Nikiesha Cleveland v. Heather Hill Care Communities CLE74(46637)09162021 22A-2022-00312C

Irene Coleman v. Hunter Defense Technology, Inc. CLEB4(46669)09202021 22A-2022-00247C

Jenny L. Laughlin v. Hospice of Western Reserve, Inc. CLEA4(46733)10122021 22A-2022-00288C

## Withdrawal of Charge - Request A Notice of Right to Sue - Grant - Continued

Doug Adkins v. City of Middletown DAYA6(29819)09232021 22A-2021-03100C

Wayne Person v. PacSun Eddie Bauer ADRB1(48966)09212021 22A-2021-02951C

#### 14. Withdrawal of Charge – Request a Notice of Right to Sue After a Finding of Probable Cause

Dreyon Wynn v. The University of Toledo TOL72(40823)01192021 AMENDED 22A-2021-00822C

LaShawna Jordan v. The University of Toledo TOL72(40847)02092021 22A-2021-00999C

Mary Elizabeth Harper v. The University of Toledo TOLA2(40852)02122021 22A-2021-01025C

#### 15. Administrative Closure – Request Notice of Right to Sue

Princess Jones v. American Freight, LLC CLE74(46892)09152021 22A-2022-00735C

## 16. Administrative Closure

Trevor Lee Clinger v. Cooper Tire & Rubber Company TOL72(40905)03302021 22A-2021-01326C

Trevor Lee Clinger v. Cooper Tire & Rubber Company TOL72(40906)03302021 22A-2021-01327C

Trevor Lee Clinger v. Cooper Tire & Rubber Company TOLB2(40940)04292021 22A-2021-01461C

Trevor Lee Clinger v. Cooper Tire & Rubber Company TOL72(40948)05032021 22A-2021-01485C

#### **Administrative Closure - Continued**

Parker Daley v. Plastipak Packaging, Inc. AKRB3(41422)09142021 22A-2022-00189C

Lester Weagraff v. FEMC CLEA4(46574)08112021 22A-2021-03009C

#### 17. No Jurisdiction – Dismiss (XNJ)

Josh S. Tuzzolo v. Southeast Healthcare COLG1(48492)03132021 22A-2021-01190F

Jenny Ault v. Subfield Inc COLE1(48524)03262021 22A-2021-01320F

Lawrence Davis v. Crossroads Counseling Service COLE1(48550)04142021 22A-2021-01388F

Greycen C. Carter v. Amanda Clearcreek Primary School COLE1(48577)04242021 22A-2021-01507F

Natalie Norman v. Pickaway County Community Action Organization c/o Matthew O'Leary, Registered Agent; and Nicole Smith, Manager COLH1(48602)04092021 05-21-2482-8 22A-2021-01505F

Frances Weiss v. Chalmers P. Wylie Ambulatory Care Center COLE1(48604)04292021 22A-2021-01523F

Tanya McKinnis v. Paint Creek Apartments (Wendy) COLE1(48605)04292021 22A-2021-01524F

Michael Hill v. Kenworth COLE1(48612)05042021 22A-2021-01531C

Michael Hill v. Kenworth Chillicothe COLE1(48622)05052021 22A-2022-00434F

Tyeisha Heidelburg v. Holiday Inn Express & Suites Columbus Airport COLG1(48623)05062021 22A-2021-01542F

Corey Barnes v. Emily Hawes, Property Manager; and The Commons at Water's Edge c/o Link Property Management COLH1(48648)05142021 22A-2021-01838F

Josh S. Tuzzolo v. Amy Carlistle/Southeast Healthcare COLG1(48650)05162021 22A-2021-01844F

Keianna Pfeifer v. Angie Arthur, HCV Program Specialist; and Pike Metropolitan Housing Authority c/o Ken Reed, Executive Director COLH1(48686)04272021 05-21-2742-8 22A-2021-01960F

Chloe Anderson v. CVS Health/Aetna COLE1(48743)06292021 22A-2021-02174F

Melody Arnett v. State of Ohio, Department of Rehabilitation and Correction COLE1(48775)07082021 22A-2021-02242F

Kathleen Button v. Colony Club Apartments, LLC c/o CT Corporation System, Registered Agent COLH1(48783)04162021 05-21-2883-8 22A-2021-02256F

Michael Miller v. IMPACT Community Action COLG1(48849)08062021 22A-2021-02525F

Darnell Wright v. Decker Construction Company COLE1(48852)08092021 22A-2021-02532F

Joshua A Bobo v. Panera Bread COLE1(48867)08172021 22A-2021-02602F

Ryan Kline v. Windstream COLE1(48900)08262021 22A-2021-02691F

James Hamilton v. Columbus Steel Erectors COLE1(48952)09172021 22A-2021-02893F

Ryan Kay v. Delizcina, LLC c/o Savath Keng, Registered Agent; and VIP Realty, Inc. c/o Dimitrios G. Hatzifotinos, Registered Agent COLH1(48965)05212021 05-21-3627-8 22A-2021-02948F

Sonja (Last Name Unknown) v. The NRP Group, LLC c/o CT Corporation System, Registered Agent COLH4(46323)03242021 22A-2021-01343F

James Callaghan v. Dana Incorporated TOLE2(41095)08202021 22A-2021-02649F

Nasir Uddin Chaudhory v. Ashley Bieniek, Property Manager; Capstone Real Estate Investment, LLC TOLH2(41156)10062021 22A-2022-00087F

Justin Fello v. Holland Brothers Electric Co. TOLE1(48766)07062021 22A-2021-02220F

Doneka Domineck v. State of Ohio, Board of Nursing TOLE1(48865)08162021 22A-2021-02600F

Annette Lipscomb v. Amazon TOLE1(48876)08192021 22A-2021-02638F

Erin Kolakowski v. All Seasons RV Centers, Inc. AKRE3(41063)02012021 22A-2021-00957F

Cheyenne Iacovone v. Briarwood AKRH3(41103)03062021 22A-2021-01242F

Rachel Pope v. Mount Notre Dame Health Center AKRE6(29313)02162021 22A-2021-01038F

Melody Conklin v. Ohio Hilltop, Inc. CLEH4(46556)07162021 05-21-3250-8 22A-2021-02996F

Laura Bally v. The MetroHealth System CLEE4(46607)08312021 22A-2021-03044F

Tyson Lambert v. Mentor Public Schools CLEE4(46610)09022021 22A-2022-00283F

Daija Griffin v. Vesta Management Corporation, Vesta Regency, LLC & Karmela Foster CLEH4(46628)07292021 05-21-3560-8 22A-2022-00303F

Dekarlos Steele v. Compass Group CLEE4(46677)09222021 22A-2022-00603F

Gregory Archer v. Assurance IQ CLEE4(46800)11092021 22A-2022-00556F

Jordon Gallacher v. Cincinnati Association for the Blind DAYG6(29341)02262021 22A-2021-01811F

Deyaddin Tirba v. Optimus Temp/Richards Electric DAYE6(29403)03242021 22A-2021-01948F

Deyaddin Tirba v. Optimus Temp/Richards Electric DAYE6(29404)03242021 22A-2021-01949C

Jessica Goode v. J&G Eastside Rentals LLC DAYH6(29478)03132021 05-21-2565-8 22A-2021-02196F

#### 18. **No Jurisdiction – Dismiss**

Kay Yates/Phillip Yates v. Union Scioto School District COLG1(48542)04072021 22A-2021-01350F

Jeffrey Moore v. ADT LLC COLA1(48695)06102021 22A-2021-02004C

Tasha Chapman v. TikTok COLG1(49151)11182021 22A-2022-00566F

Cynthia D. Cooper v. Caliber Home Loan; US Bank Trust NA; Carlton Rothfuss; Judge Young; Roberta Wade; Magistrate Duffy; Christopher Cooper; HSBC Beneficial TOLH1(48963)09232021 22A-2021-02946F

Isabella Mia Lamanna v. Kent State University AKRG3(41458)10132021 22A-2022-00320F

Patricia A. Crawford v. Fleet One Leasing CLEG4(46477)06242021 22A-2021-02451F

Robert W. Johnson v. Key Bank CLEG4(46578)08122021 22A-2021-03014F

Robert W. Johnson v. KeyCorp dba KeyBank CLEG4(46785)11042021 22A-2022-00695F

Robert W. Johnson v. KeyCorp dba KeyBank CLEG4(46804)11092021 22A-2022-00697F

#### No Jurisdiction – Dismiss - Continued

Robert W. Johnson v. Avis Budget Group Inc. CLEG4(46805)11092021 22A-2022-00696F

Robert W. Johnson v. Sedgwick Claim Management Services, LLC CLEG4(49084)11012021 22A-2022-00327F

William Sheehan v. Dayton Realtors DAYH6(29748)08242021 22A-2021-02659F

Diana Burns v. Shelby Metropolitan Housing Authority DAYH6(29765)08312021 22A-2021-02718F

Joseph Gutman v. Douglas Duckett DAYE6(29791)09142021 22A-2021-02883F

Jamie Hensley v. Douglas Duckett DAYE6(29792)09142021 22A-2021-02885F

Madeline Haberthy v. Mount Saint Joseph University DAYG6(29850)10062021 22A-2022-00136F

#### 19. No Probable Cause – Dismiss

Kimberly Rodenbeck v. The Ohio State University, Wexner Medical Care COLB1(48443)02122021 22A-2021-01015C

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Shellie Patrick v. City of Westerville COL71(48444)02142021 22A-2021-01016C

Shruti Rai v. Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic COLK1(48446)02112021 22A-2021-01018F

Zackary Chaffin and Abigail Bowen v. Ronald Meharry, Owner/Manager COLH1(48451)02172021 22A-2021-01023F

Steve Rahimi v. Sam's East, Inc. COL71(48533)03312021 22A-2021-01337C

Eboni Ragland v. PetSmart Distribution, Inc. COL71(48457)02192021 22A-2021-01036C

Rona Moore v. Speedway, LLC COLB1(48459)02242021 22A-2021-01047C

Lester Reynolds v. The Ohio State University/Outpatient Care Gahanna COLG1(48469)02242021 22A-2021-01063F \*Commissioner Patmon recuses himself from participation in this case

Angela Fields v. UnitedHealthcare COL71(48473)03012021 22A-2021-01067C

Paris Henderson v. Jeld Fab and Weld, LLC and Jeld-Wen, Inc. dba Jeld-Wen Windows & Doors COL71(48478)03012021 22A-2021-01072C

Brian Weaver v. The Huntington National Bank COLB1(48483)03092021 22A-2021-01161C

Josh S Tuzzolo v. Southeast Healthcare COLG1(48493)03132021 22A-2021-01191F

Steven Hisey v. Auto Palace, LLC COL71(48497)03152021 22A-2021-01195C

Mark McVicker v. Licking County Veterans Service Commission COLG1(48539)04052021 22A-2021-01344F

Robbin Chavis v. Bill Mitchell Retirement Village; Patricia Williams, Assistant Community Manager; Lisa Bennett, Chief Operating Officer; and Malita Scanlan, Community Manager COLH1(48547)04132021 05-21-2371-8 22A-2021-01357F

Sarah Smith v. Lendmark Financial Services COL71(48551)04142021 22A-2021-01390C

Cierra Rivers v. Newell Brands Industries, LLC COL71(48557)04162021 22A-2021-01398C

Clarence Tyree and Tracey Tyree v. The Village at Thornapple c/o Thornapple Association, Inc.; The Thornapple Association, Inc. c/o WS Service Company, LLC; and VB Business Service c/o Vida J. Burns, Registered Agent COLH1(48558)04192021 05-21-2464-8 22A-2021-01399F

Arnette Chappelle Brogdon III v. Homes at Jeffrey Park c/o Thrive Companies; Jeffrey Place New Community Authority; Thrive Companies c/o Thrive Companies, Inc., Registered Agent; Heather Jones, Community Experience Manager; and Erica MacDonald, Assistant Community Experience Manager COLH1(48565)04212021 AMENDED 05-21-2607-8 22A-2021-01421F

Ibrahima Diallo v. Carvana, LLC COL71(48573)04232021 22A-2021-01429C

John Anthony Sherred v. United Dairy Farmers Inc. COLE1(48578)04242021 22A-2021-01508F

Timothy D. Gamble v. Rieke LLC COLB1(48608)04302021 22A-2021-01527C

Theresa Johnson v. Zulily, LLC COL71(48615)05022021 22A-2021-01534C

Masaaki E. Ewing v. The Kroger Co. COLG1(48642)05242021 22A-2021-01802F

Candace Hawkins v. Roosters Henderson Road, Inc. COLG1(48689)06092021 22A-2021-01996F

Cassandra Aarons v. Suff Group dba Tuffy Tire and Auto Service Center Gahanna COLG1(48700)06112021 22A-2021-02009F

Michael C. Lee v. Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. and Chipotle Services, LLC (Online) COLA1(48704)06142021 22A-2021-02038C

John Anthony Sherred v. Custom Computer Warehouse, Inc. COLG1(48717)06162021 22A-2021-02053F

Leonard Ervin v. Ohio AFL CIO COL71(48719)06172021 22A-2021-02055C

Christy M. Ward v. WellNow Urgent Care COLG1(48722)06192021 22A-2021-02064F

Diane Kessler and Tony R. Eden v. Towne Properties, Inc. c/o Daniel J. Bayer; Kevin Glasser, Member of Summerlyn HOA, Inc.; Summerlyn Homeowners' Association, Inc. c/o WS Service Company, LLC, Registered Agent; and Summerlyn Homeowners' Association, Inc. c/o Janet Cahill, Board President COLH1(48724)04192021 05-21-2675-8 22A-2021-02079F

Amina Ahmed v. Federal Express Corporation COL71(48815)07232021 22A-2021-02406C

Royce Howett v. CECW Management Company, L.L.C. dba Checkers Express Car Wash TOLB2(40855)02182021 22A-2021-01028C

Fannie B. Jackson v. Mercy Health-St. Vincent Medical Center LLC TOLA2(40871)02272021 22A-2021-01097C

\*Split Determination: No Probable Cause on the issues of work duties, discipline, scheduling, harassment and communication on the basis of age. Probable Cause on the issues of work duties, discipline, scheduling, harassment and communication on the bases of race and retaliation.

Sue E. Schlachter v. The Toledo Endoscopy ASC, LLC TOLA2(40889)03152021 22A-2021-01202C

Heather Noykos v. International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace & Agricultural Implement Workers of America-UAW Local 1889 TOLB2(40890)03172021 22A-2021-01199C

Paul L. Saltzman v. The University of Toledo Medical Center TOLG2(40892)03172021 22A-2021-01204F

Shala Patton v. International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace & Agricultural Implement Workers of America-UAW Local 12 TOLB2(40894)03182021 22A-2021-01210C

Shala Patton v. FCA US LLC dba Stellantis North America TOLB2(40895)03182021 22A-2021-01209C

Michele Adler v. The Kroger Co. dba Kroger Marketplace TOLA2(40896)03192021 22A-2021-01212C

Anika S. Fields v. Center for Child and Family Advocacy, Inc. TOLG2(40900)03232021 AMENDED 22A-2021-01313F

Patricia Reiter v. Charter Manufacturing Company, Inc. TOLA2(40901)03192021 22A-2021-01312C

Trevor Lee Clinger v. Cooper Tire & Rubber Company TOL72(40902)03262021 AMENDED 22A-2021-01325C

Trevor Lee Clinger v. Cooper Tire & Rubber Company TOL72(40903)03262021 AMENDED 22A-2021-01324C

Cecilia M. Peoples v. Clover Communities Sylvania LLC; Kings Pointe Senior Apartments; Hollie Bruno, Regional Property Manager; Troydean Alexander, Property Manager TOLH2(40925)04192021 05-21-2573-8 22A-2021-01407F

Jeanette Brooks v. State of Ohio, Department of Developmental Disabilities, Northwest Ohio Developmental Center TOLB2(40932)04262021 22A-2021-01453C \*Commissioner Patmon recuses himself from participation in this case

Lola T. Collins-Welch v. Georgetown Village Apartments, Brenda Norts, Manager; Georgetown Village I Owner B LLC; Monarch Investment & Management Group, LLC TOLH2(41054)04262021 05-21-3085-8 22A-2021-02466F

Carlos Cruz-Delricardo v. VXI Global Solutions, LLC AKRA3(41133)03262021 22A-2021-01442C

Theodore Rubin v. Akron Education Association Labor Union AKRB3(41154)04092021 22A-2021-01478C

Caleb Adams v. Kent State University AKRK3(41180)04232021 22A-2021-01778F

Angelica Maggio v. 480 White Pond Group, Ltd. Dba Roundhouse Apartments and Cauleen Welsch AKRH3(41209)05192021 05-21-2874-8 22A-2021-01800F

Floyd Ellis, Sr. v. City of Youngstown AKRG3(41217)06072021 22A-2021-02570F

Floyd Ellis, Sr. v. State of Ohio, Lottery Commission AKRG3(41218)06072021 22A-2021-02427F

Dawn Gedeon v. Trumbull County Commissioners AKR73(41220)06042021 22A-2021-02573C

Tricia Newsome v. Michael F. and Bonnie L. Enright AKRH3(41224)06072021 05-21-3044-8 22A-2021-02576F

William Boyle v. Viking Forge, LLC AKRB3(41233)06212021 22A-2021-02780C

Dell Croston v. Stark Library AKRB3(41255)06282021 22A-2021-02822C

Breyana Johnson v. Duck Donuts AKR73(41271)07072021 22A-2021-02877C

Condalese Cooper v. Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Retirement AKR73(41272)07072021 AMENDED 22A-2021-02876C

Ryan Sigurdsson v. Shirley Pikus, Shaun Pikus, Pikus Real Estate and David Angari AKRH3(41297)07212021 AMENDED 05-21-3926-8 22A-2022-00030F

Rick Wilson v. Waste Management AKRB3(41308)07282021 22A-2022-00038C

Aven Allen v. Timken Steel AKR73(41309)07282021 22A-2022-00039C

Boris Lewis for Willie Lewis v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company AKRB3(41376)09052021 22A-2022-00031C

Tim Bethel v. Pike Township and Sharon Perrine AKRH3(41280)07122021 AMENDED 05-21-3314-8 22A-2021-02911F

Desmonique Hammonds v. Mahoning County Prosecutors Office, Mahoning County Recorder's Office AKRH3(41298)07222021 22A-2022-00032F

Daniel Kuehl v. Tim Missler, Julie Siefker, and Tom Siefker AKRH3(41311)07292021 05-21-3893-8 22A-2022-00043F

Mary Lu Cribschaw v. The University of Akron AKRB3(41324)08042021 22A-2022-00560C

Curtis Anderson v. State of Ohio, Department of Developmental Disabilities AKRA1(48485)03102021 22A-2021-01179C

\*Commissioner Patmon recuses himself from participation in this case

Ana Cammarata v. State of Ohio, Bureau of Workers Compensation AKR71(48509)03212021
22A-2021-01271C
\*Commissioner Patmon recuses himself from participation in this case

Wykeitha Spivey v. Formica Corporation AKRB6(29736)08172021 22A-2021-02631C

Frank Szabo v. City of Cleveland, Cleveland Fire Division CLE74(46245)02172021 22A-2021-01172C

Samuel D. Jorgensen v. Discount Drug Mart, Inc. CLEB4(46305)03122021 22A-2021-01300C

Darby Bailey v. Hastings Home Health Center, Inc. CLEG4(46315)03202021 22A-2021-01630F

Darby Bailey v. Angels on Wheelz Transportation LLC CLEG4(46316)03202021 22A-2021-01631F

Frank Szabo v. City of Cleveland, Division of Fire CLE74(46339)04132021 22A-2021-01650C

\*Split Determination: Probable Cause on the basis of retaliation; No Probable Cause on the basis of race

Brittany P. Reynolds v. America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses CLEG4(46373)05032021 22A-2021-01715F

Timothy J. Braddock v. Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office CLE74(46384)07202021 22A-2021-01725C

Sonya Washington-Managham v. Realty Trust Services, LLC, Realty Trust Services Property Management, LLC and Madhavan Chakravarthi CLEH4(46391)03032021 05-21-2578-8 22A-2021-01731F

Luz Cespedes v. Koinonia Homes, Inc. CLEB4(46429)05262021 22A-2021-02324C

Alicia Davis v. The Cleveland Clinic Foundation CLEB4(46450)06082021 22A-2021-02424C

Cheryl Huffman v. Wadsworth Fit LLC dba Planet Fitness Wadsworth CLEG4(46469)06202021 22A-2021-02440F

John Glover v. Wal-Mart Stores East, LP CLEG4(46473)06222021 22A-2021-02444F

Kathleen Lesiak v. James W. Ballrick II D.D.S., LLC CLEG4(46504)07092021 22A-2021-02760F

Michelle Durst v. Homestead I Healthcare Group, LLC dba Grand River Health & Rehab Center CLEB4(46517)07162021 22A-2021-02957C

Frank Szabo v. City of Cleveland, Division of Fire CLE74(46581)08182021 22A-2021-03019C

Alicia Davis v. Nefratice Jones CLE74(46644)08202021 22A-2022-00321C

Alicia Davis v. Aaron Evans CLEB4(46645)06082021 22A-2022-00322C

Deborah McDougal v. Lorain County Health & Dentistry CLEG3(41247)06232021 22A-2021-02449F

Jae Ingram v. Health Partners of Western Ohio CLE76(29473)05042021 22A-2021-02190C

Sheila Rene Howie v. YWCA Domestic Violence Shelter House of Peace; Director of Domestic Violence Shelters and Housing DAYH6(29259)01252021 22A-2021-01368F

Carmita Avery v. LGC Hospitality DAYA6(29263)01272021 22A-2021-01372C

Tara Edmondson v. City of Miamisburg DAY76(29266)01292021 22A-2021-01375C

Erica Leigh Edmondson v. City of Miamisburg DAY76(29268)01292021 22A-2021-01376C

Derrick D. Blassingame v. U.C.Tower, LLC, R Investments, Robert Wilder and Robert A. Calabrese DAYH6(29306)02182021 22A-2021-01586F

\*Commissioner Winburn recuses himself from participation in this case

Jerry Johnson Jr. v. Whirlpool Corporation DAY76(29314)02162021 22A-2021-01592C

April Dawn Smitley v. Victor Kim, D.D.S. Oral and Maxiofacial Surgery DAYG6(29319)02102021 22A-2021-01601F

Linda Spencer c/o Mattie Wortham Estate v. Gina Heinz, Executive Director, Laurel Wood Assisted Living DAYG6(29321)02232021 22A-2021-01603F

Stephanie Conteh v. Kroger Company DAYB6(29339)02262021 22A-2021-01764C

\*Probable Cause on the basis of disability only; \*No Probable Cause on the basis of disability and retaliation only

Lewis Carter v. Covenant Manor Oh LLC and P F Holdings LLC DAYH6(29343)03012021 05-21-3951-8 22A-2021-01813F

Tre Anthony Lee v. Scott M&A dba McDonald's DAY76(29349)03042021 22A-2021-01819C

Thomas J. Huff v. K&K Precision DAY76(29355)03042021 22A-2021-01831C

Daj'ja Demmings v. Nuvasive Inc. DAY76(29376)03152021 22A-2021-01865C

Barbara Robertson v. Kroger's DAYE6(29399)03232021 22A-2021-01928C

Latreash Garmon v. 24/7 Dental DAYG6(29422)04012021 22A-2021-02097F

Jeff Cochran v. MJAA Beth Messiah Messianic Synagogue DAY76(29463)04282021 22A-2021-02157C

Cynthia "Cindy" Sponaugle v. CCH Healthcare, LLC. dba Meadowbrook Healthcare, LLC DAYB6(29471)05052021 22A-2021-02188C

Diane Rogers v. United Parcel Service, Inc. DAYB6(29476)05052021 22A-2021-02193C

Tanya Mikesell v. Providence Administrative Consulting Services, Inc. dba The Providence Group, Inc. DAYB6(29477)05062021 22A-2021-02194C

Adam Conway v. CM Personnel DAY76(29506)05172021 22A-2021-01664C

Deborah Hamner-Price v. Episcopal Retirement Services dba Marjorie P. Lee Retirement Community DAYG6(29518)05252021 22A-2021-01805F

Elizabeth Crowder v. Stonespring Transitional Care Center, LLC DAYB6(29529)05262021 22A-2021-01859C

Clifford Fluellen-Flynn v. MHR Solutions, LLC dba Massage Envy DAY76(29543)07022021 22A-2021-01909C

Linda Freier v. Hills and Dales Veterinary Clinic DAYG6(29559)06042021 22A-2021-01977F

Anthony Barwick v. Central State University DAY76(29581)06142021 22A-2021-02035C

Trinity Allure Guthrie v. Rusty Bucket DAYB6(29636)07132021 22A-2021-02340C

Emilea Blunt v. Preliminary, Inc. dba Ohio Business College Truck Driving Academy, LLC DAYK6(29717)08112021 22A-2021-02605F

Emilea Blunt v. Preliminary, Inc. dba Ohio Business College Truck Driving Academy, LLC DAYK6(29721)08122021 22A-2021-02609F

Robert Menafee v. Sinclair Community College DAY76(29772)09022021; AMENDED 22A-2021-02776C

Bryon D. Clemons v. Mason Company DAY71(48363)01122021 22A-2021-00714C

MOTION by Commissioner Singh to approve the December 16, 2021 Confirmation Agenda. Second by Commissioner Danish.

#### **Roll Call Vote:**

Chair Lori Barreras YES

Commissioner William W. Patmon, III DID NOT PARTICIPATE

Commissioner Madhu Singh YES

Commissioner Julia Rita McNeil Danish
Commissioner Charlie Winburn

YES – with noted recusal
DID NOT PARTICIPATE

Motion carried but failed for lack of a quorum on case involving Commissioner Danish's recusal.

MOTION by Commissioner Singh to approve the December 16, 2021 Confirmation Agenda. Second by Commissioner Patmon.

#### **Roll Call Vote:**

Chair Lori Barreras YES

Commissioner William W. Patmon, III YES – with noted recusals

Commissioner Madhu Singh YES

Commissioner Julia Rita McNeil Danish
Commissioner Charlie Winburn

YES – with noted recusal
DID NOT PARTICIPATE

#### Motion carried.

## **STAFF BRIEFING**

The Compliance Director confirmed that the Ohio Civil Rights Commission had complied with notice requirements set forth in the Ohio Administrative Code Section 4112-1-04.

The Compliance Director requested the complaint number in the following case be corrected on the November 18, 2021 meeting minutes:

Ohio Civil Rights Commission v. V.T. Larney Ltd., Equity Management, LLC and Vince T. Larney Complaint No. 19-HOU-SET-00002

#### **HEARING OF APPEARANCE CASES**

## Appearance 1

Commissioners' Agenda - Week 4, Page 2, Item II-B

Joseph Scott Flippin v Millat Industries Corp. DAYB6(29236)01152021 22A-2021-01083C

MOTION by Commissioner Winburn to reverse the previous No Probable Cause determination to Probable Cause – Schedule Conciliation. Second by Commissioner Singh.

#### **Roll Call Vote:**

Chair Lori Barreras	YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES
Commissioner Madhu Singh	YES
Commissioner Julia Rita McNeil Danish	YES
<b>Commissioner Charlie Winburn</b>	YES

#### Motion carried.

MOTION by Commissioner Patmon to take a brief recess. Second by Commissioner Winburn.

#### **Roll Call Vote:**

Chair Lori Barreras	YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES
Commissioner Madhu Singh	YES
Commissioner Julia Rita McNeil Danish	YES
Commissioner Charlie Winburn	YES

#### Motion carried.

MOTION by Commissioner Winburn to return to public session. Second by Commissioner Patmon.

#### **Roll Call Vote:**

Chair Lori Barreras	YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES
<b>Commissioner Madhu Singh</b>	YES
Commissioner Julia Rita McNeil Danish	YES
Commissioner Charlie Winburn	YES

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Brooklynn Harris v. The McAlear Group, Inc. TOL72(40872)01212021 22A-2021-00826C

MOTION by Commissioner Patmon to uphold the Probable Cause determination. Second by Commissioner Singh.

#### **Roll Call Vote:**

Chair Lori Barreras Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES YES
Commissioner Julia Rita McNeil Danish	YES
Commissioner Charlie Winburn	YES

#### Motion carried.

## Appearance 3

Commissioners' Agenda - Week 1, Page 1, Item I-A

Dr. Angela Nicole Bryant v. The Ohio State University, College of Arts and Science, Department of Sociology COLB1(48383)01222021 22A-2021-00869C

MOTION by Commissioner Singh to reinstate the previous No Probable Cause determination. Second by Commissioner Danish.

#### **Roll Call Vote:**

Chair Lori Barreras RECUSAL – CORRECTED April 28, 2022

Commissioner William W. Patmon, III RECUSAL

Commissioner Madhu Singh YES
Commissioner Julia Rita McNeil Danish YES

Commissioner Charlie Winburn NO – CORRECTED April 28, 2022

<sup>\*</sup>Commissioner Danish presided as Chair for this case due to Chair Barreras' recusal

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Jamesha Derrickson v. SRL Clips, LLC dba Sport Clips DAY76(29238)01192021 AMENDED 22A-2021-01085C

MOTION by Commissioner Patmon to reverse the previous No Probable Cause determination to Probable Cause – Schedule Conciliation on the basis of retaliation; No Probable Cause on the basis of race. Second by Commissioner Singh.

## **Roll Call Vote:**

Chair Lori Barreras	YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES
Commissioner Madhu Singh	YES
Commissioner Julia Rita McNeil Danish	YES
<b>Commissioner Charlie Winburn</b>	YES

#### Motion carried.

MOTION by Commissioner Danish to take a recess. Second by Commissioner Patmon.

#### **Roll Call Vote:**

Chair Lori Barreras	YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES
Commissioner Madhu Singh	YES
Commissioner Julia Rita McNeil Danish	YES
Commissioner Charlie Winburn	YES

#### Motion carried.

MOTION by Commissioner Danish to return to public session. Second by Commissioner Singh.

#### **Roll Call Vote:**

Chair Lori Barreras	YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES
Commissioner Madhu Singh	YES
Commissioner Julia Rita McNeil Danish	YES

Commissioner Charlie Winburn DID NOT PARTICIPATE

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Jeff Smith v. City of Union Police Department DAYA6(29235)01152020 22A-2021-01082C

MOTION by Commissioner Danish to reinstate the previous No Probable Cause determination. Second by Commissioner Winburn.

#### **Roll Call Vote:**

Chair Lori Barreras	YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES
Commissioner Madhu Singh	YES
Commissioner Julia Rita McNeil Danish	YES
<b>Commissioner Charlie Winburn</b>	YES

#### Motion carried.

## Appearance 6

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Housing Research and Advocacy Center v. Sara A. Kass and Micah A. Zakem CLEH4(46203)01212021 05-21-2283-8 22A-2021-00860F

MOTION by Commissioner Danish to uphold the previous Probable Cause determination. Second by Commissioner Winburn.

#### **Roll Call Vote:**

Chair Lori Barreras	YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES
Commissioner Madhu Singh	YES
Commissioner Julia Rita McNeil Danish	YES
Commissioner Charlie Winburn	YES

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Rose Kavc v. Sara A. Kass and Micah A. Zakem CLEH4(46211)01262021 05-21-2282-8 22A-2021-00908F

MOTION by Commissioner Patmon to uphold the previous Probable Cause determination. Second by Commissioner Danish.

## **Roll Call Vote:**

Chair Lori Barreras	YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES
Commissioner Madhu Singh	YES
Commissioner Julia Rita McNeil Danish	YES
<b>Commissioner Charlie Winburn</b>	YES

1. Findings Upon Reconsideration: No Probable Cause - Dismiss

Julie A. Dean v. Kohl's Department Stores COLG1(48412)01292021 22A-2021-00932F

MOTION by Commissioner Winburn to adopt the staff findings in the foregoing captioned case on the Commissioners' Agenda for Week 1. Second by Commissioner Singh.

## **Roll Call Vote:**

Chair Lori Barreras	YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES
Commissioner Madhu Singh	YES
Commissioner Julia Rita McNeil Danish	YES
Commissioner Charlie Winburn	YES

1. Findings Upon Reconsideration: Uphold Probable Cause Determination

Deborah Moon v. Charles R. Miller AKRH3(41008)12212020 22A-2021-00719F

Fair Housing Contact Services v. Charles R. Miller AKRH3(41009)12212020 22A-2021-00720F

2. Findings Upon Reconsideration: No Probable Cause - Dismiss

Teresa Floyd v. City of Cleveland, Department of Public Health CLEA4(46162)12232020 22A-2021-00791C

\*Split Determination: Probable Cause on the issue of harassment based on race; No Probable Cause on the issue of harassment based on age and retaliation; No Probable Cause on the issues of unequal terms and conditions, and termination based on race, age and retaliation

MOTION by Commissioner Winburn to adopt the staff findings in the foregoing captioned cases on the Commissioners' Agenda for Week 2. Second by Commissioner Patmon.

#### **Roll Call Vote:**

Chair Lori Barreras	YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES
Commissioner Madhu Singh	YES
Commissioner Julia Rita McNeil Danish	YES
Commissioner Charlie Winburn	YES

1. Findings Upon Reconsideration: No Probable Cause - Dismiss

Michael Meekins v. Panther II Transportation, Inc. dba Panther Premium Logistics CLEB4(46178)01062021 22A-2021-00807C

2. Findings Upon Reconsideration: No Jurisdiction - Dismiss

Marvin L. Parms v. State of Ohio, Civil Rights Commission and Melissa Erford CLEG4(40832)01222021 22A-2021-00878F

MOTION by Commissioner Patmon to adopt the staff findings in the foregoing captioned cases on the Commissioners' Agenda for Week 3. Second by Commissioner Danish.

#### **Roll Call Vote:**

Chair Lori Barreras	YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES
Commissioner Madhu Singh	YES
Commissioner Julia Rita McNeil Danish	YES
Commissioner Charlie Winburn	YES

1. Findings Upon Reconsideration: Uphold Probable Cause Determination

Sadie Mae Wilson III v. The University of Toledo Medical Center TOL72(40244)11152019 22A-2020-00538C

Sadie Mae Wilson III v. The University of Toledo Medical Center TOL72(40491)04202020 22A-2020-01866C

2. Findings Upon Reconsideration: No Probable Cause - Dismiss

Markanthony Amos v. Operative Plasters' and Cement Masons' Local 886 TOL72 (40819)01132021 22A-2021-00713C

Constance Smith-Krueger v. Altercare of Cuyahoga Falls Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing Care, Inc. AKRB3(41061)01292021 22A-2021-00930C

Dale Rene v. Misty Lake Village –The Meadows Phase Condominium Unit Owner's Association and Associated Management LLC CLEH4(46194)01172021 AMENDED 05-21-2505-8 22A-2021-00852F

MOTION by Commissioner Winburn to adopt the staff findings in the foregoing captioned cases on the Commissioners' Agenda for Week 4. Second by Commissioner Patmon.

#### **Roll Call Vote:**

Chair Lori Barreras	YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES
Commissioner Madhu Singh	YES
Commissioner Julia Rita McNeil Danish	YES
Commissioner Charlie Winburn	YES

#### **Report from Executive Director**

Executive Director Angela Phelps-White summarized her written report which included the following information:

## General Agency Overview

Inventory

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Total Case Invento	ory.	
o Region	ns:	2,148
•	Cleveland	392
•	Columbus	501
•	Akron	300
•	Toledo	339
•	Dayton/Cincinnati	616

Hearings Unit Inventory.

- o Employment 49
- o Housing 32 (25 elected to court)
- o Public Accommodation 6

## COVID-19 Inventory.

• Approximately 381 cases have been filed alleging or implicating COVID.

#### AG Litigation Inventory.

Nothing new to report.

#### AGENCY OVERVIEW

**EXECUTIVE TEAM MEETING.** I met with each member of the executive team individually to review this year and to discuss goals for the upcoming year. Each member of the team came prepared with substantial detail regarding the past year. They also had clear ideas and goals for their respective departments. The information gathered during these meetings proved to be invaluable and will be used to set a master plan for the upcoming year.

**HOLIDAY FAMILY DONATIONS.** The Central Office participated in an "adopt-a-family" program. We decided to donate to the St. Vincent Family Services, which is an organization in Columbus, Ohio that provides pediatric behavioral healthcare to children from pre-school through high school and their families. Our goal was to support five (5) children in need at the cost of \$100 per child. We exceeded our goal. As a result, we were able to extend our giving to another worthwhile agency-Huckleberry House. Huckleberry House provides support for youths and families dealing with homelessness, substance abuse, poverty, and violence. Thanks to your generosity, the Commission was able to help the most vulnerable people in our community.

**EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY.** *Thankfulness.* We received a few submissions from staff regarding what they are grateful for this year. The email was issued with these gratitude submissions on November 24<sup>th</sup>. The common thread is that staff is thankful for family, friends, and co-workers. They are also grateful for their health and the privilege of working from home.

**EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY.** *Holiday Pet.* For this activity, we are asking staff to submit pictures of their furry, feathered, and scaly friends or members of their family (beloved pets). Holiday "outfits" are not required but encouraged. Staff has until December 22<sup>nd</sup> to submit their pictures. The pictures submitted will be shared with the entire staff.

**COMBINED CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN.** The Ohio Civil Rights Commission exceeded its goal this year. The Commission's goal for 2021 was \$3,484 and we received \$7,803.50. Congratulations Team OCRC for your generous spirit.

**HEALTH AND WELFARE.** Several members of the Commission have been sick, are caring for sick loved ones, or have lost loved ones. Please keep them in your thoughts and hearts.

#### **FISCAL**

**FINANCE SUMMARY.** The November FY2021 Finance Summary is separately attached to the email with this report.

#### TECHNOLOGY

**CONSULTANT.** David Hratzik is nearing the end of his assignment. I met with him on December 22. During that meeting, David shared what he learned regarding our operations. He discussed areas where there were gaps in information and where he needs clarification. He is assessing our workflow and has suggestions on areas where we can improve or implement new procedures to operate more efficiently. David is still meeting with pertinent staff to close the gaps of information and for clarification. Again, this project is expected to be completed by the end of January of 2022.

#### **HUMAN RESOURCES**

**INTERVIEWS:** The HR department is continuing to review applications, to conduct interviews, to hire, and to on-board individuals for multiple positions within the agency.

**NEW HIRES AND TRANSFERS.** Al Crawford, an investigator for the Columbus region, and Jessica Figueroa, investigator for the Dayton/Cincinnati region, began their employment with the Commission on December 6th. Angel Stone began her position as Reconsideration Officer on the same day.

#### **COMPLIANCE**

**ETHICS TRAINING:** Currently, 97% of the staff have completed the ethics training. Out of 73 active employees, including the two recent hires, 71 employees have completed the annual training for this year. Three remaining employees are scheduled to attend the training on December 16<sup>th</sup> and December 20<sup>th</sup>. The link and the remaining dates are as follows:

https://www.ethics.ohio.gov/education/webinars.html

**The Ohio Ethics Law: Building a Culture of Integrity:** Thursday, December 16, 2021, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

The Ohio Ethics Law: A Deeper Study: Monday, December 20, 2021, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

#### **LEGAL**

LITIGATION/CASE ANALYSIS. Please see the report from the Acting Chief Legal Counsel.

## OUTREACH/EDUCATION/TRAINING

12/17/2021: Angela Phelps-White-Keynote Presentation at the Dayton Chapter National Association of Real Estate Brokers (NAREB) 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala

## LEGISLATIVE/CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE.** See attached report from the Director of Public Affairs and Civic Engagement.

#### REGIONAL OPERATIONS/ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**TOLEDO REGION.** Toledo continues with its employee engagement activities by having a scavenger hunt. This activity, according to the Regional Director, is "not only for fun, but it is designed to sharpen investigation skills, use creative abilities, and think outside of the box."

**OTHER REGIONS.** The remaining regions continue to carry out the mission of the Commission.

## **KUDOS KORNER**

**Anita Jackson.** Anita Jackson stepped up to not only continue handling her personal case load, but also the caseload of a staff member who has departed. Anita has also assumed the responsibility of helping to train the new hires in the Columbus region. Anita has endeavored to assist the region in every way possible.

**Veronica Bedinger.** We have had a staff member in the Dayton/Cincinnati region who has been on an extended medical leave. Veronica stepped up to handle not only her caseload, but the caseload of her coworker during her absence. Veronica's efforts have had a positive impact on the region's case production.

**Loretta Christon and Naomi Hudson.** Dayton/Cincinnati management team asked for support to assist in preparing for the Commission meeting. Despite the positive COVID case in the region, Loretta, while following specially established protocols, volunteered to assist getting the region's cases ready for the Commission meeting. Loretta's efforts were much needed and extremely helpful.

**Melissa Erford.** Melissa from the Toledo region received an email from a charging party commending her on rendering "excellent" customer service. The Charging Party stated that, "not only did she provide me options, she also provided me with an empathetic ear; she listened to me." In the email, the Charging Party further stated that, "The tone of Melissa's voice never changed from compassionate and understanding, while still delivering unpleasant information. After speaking with Melissa, I was able to regroup and reevaluate my situation and apply Melissa's suggestions to my case."

MOTION by Commissioner Patmon to adjourn the public meeting. Second by Commissioner Danish.

#### **Roll Call Vote:**

Chair Lori Barreras YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III YES
Commissioner Madhu Singh YES
Commissioner Julia Rita McNeil Danish YES

Commissioner Charlie Winburn DID NOT PARTICIPATE

#### Motion carried.

The regular meeting of The Ohio Civil Rights Commission was ADJOURNED at 2:04PM.

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Commissioner